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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a polynucleotide having a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
- (a) a polynucleotide fragment of SEQ ID NO:1 or a polynucleotide fragment of the cDNA sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: PTA-2966, which is hybridizable to SEO ID NO:41;
 - (b) a polynucleotide encoding a polyneptide fragment of SEQ ID NO:42 or a polyneptide fragment encoded by the cDNA sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: PTA-2966, which is hybridizable to SEQ ID NO:41;
 - (c) a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide domain of SEQ ID NO:42 or a polypeptide domain encoded by the cDNA sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: PTA-2966, which is hybridizable to SEO ID NO:41;
- (d) a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide epitope of SEQ ID NO:42 or a polypeptide epitope encoded by the cDNA sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: PTA-2966, which is hybridizable to SEQ ID NO:41;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding a polyneptide of SEQ ID NO:42 or the cDNA sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: PTA-2966, which is hybridizable to SEQ ID NO:41, having biological activity;
 - (f) a polynucleotide which is a variant of SEO ID NO:41;
 - (g) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of SEQ ID NO:41;
- (h) an isolated polynucleotide comprising nucleotides 473 to 2464 of SEQ ID NO:41, wherein said nucleotides encode a polypeptide corresponding to amino acids 2 to 665 of SEO ID NO:42 minus the start codon;
- (i) an isolated polynucleotide comprising nucleotides 470 to 2464 of SEQ ID NO:41, wherein said nucleotides encode a polypeptide corresponding to amino acids 1 to 665 of SEQ ID NO:109 including the start codon;
- (j) a polynucleotide which represents the complimentary sequence (antisense) of SEO ID NO:41;
- (k) a polynucleotide fragment of SEQ ID NO:108 or a polynucleotide
 35 fragment of the cDNA sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: PTA-3434, which is hybridizable to SEO ID NO:108;

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- (I) (b) a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide fragment of SEQ ID NO:109 or a polypeptide fragment encoded by the cDNA sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: PTA-3434, which is hybridizable to SEO ID NO:108;
- (m) a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide domain of SEQ ID NO:109 or a polypeptide domain encoded by the cDNA sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: PTA-3434, which is hybridizable to SEO ID NO:108;
- (n) a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide epitope of SEQ ID NO:109 or a polypeptide epitope encoded by the cDNA sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: PTA-3434, which is hybridizable to SEO ID NO:108;
- (o) a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:109 or the cDNA sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: PTA-3434, which is hybridizable to SEQ ID NO:108, having biological activity;
 - (p) a polynucleotide which is a variant of SEQ ID NO:108;
 - (q) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of SEQ ID NO:108;
- (r) an isolated polynucleotide comprising nucleotides 541 to 2532 of SEQ ID NO:108, wherein said nucleotides encode a polypeptide corresponding to amino acids 2 to 665 of SEQ ID NO:109 minus the start codon;
 - (s) an isolated polynucleotide comprising nucleotides 538 to 2532 of SEQ ID NO:108, wherein said nucleotides encode a polypeptide corresponding to amino acids 1 to 665 of SEQ ID NO:109 including the start codon;
- (t) a polynucleotide which represents the complimentary sequence (antisense) of SEO ID NO:108;
 - (u) an isolated polynucleotide comprising nucleotides 541 to 1443 of SEQ ID NO:108, wherein said nucleotides encode a polypeptide corresponding to amino acids 2 to 302 of SEO ID NO:109 minus the start codon;
- (v) an isolated polynucleotide comprising nucleotides 538 to 1443 of SEQ ID
 NO:108, wherein said nucleotides encode a polypeptide corresponding to amino acids
 1 to 302 of SEQ ID NO:109 including the start codon;
- (w) a polynucleotide fragment of SEQ ID NO:149 or a polynucleotide fragment of the cDNA sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: XXXXX, which is hybridizable to SEQ ID NO:149;

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- (x) a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide fragment of SEQ ID NO:150 or a
 polypeptide fragment encoded by the cDNA sequence included in ATCC Deposit No:
 PTA-XXXXX, which is hybridizable to SEQ ID NO:149;
- (y) a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide domain of SEQ ID NO:150 or a polypeptide domain encoded by the cDNA sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: PTA-XXXXX, which is hybridizable to SEQ ID NO:149;
- (z) a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide epitope of SEQ ID NO:150 or a polypeptide epitope encoded by the cDNA sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: PTA-XXXXX, which is hybridizable to SEQ ID NO:149;
- (aa) a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:150 or the cDNA sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: XXXXX, which is hybridizable to SEQ ID NO:149, having biological activity;
 - (bb) a polynucleotide which is a variant of SEQ ID NO:149;
 - (cc) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of SEQ ID NO:149;
- (dd) an isolated polynucleotide comprising nucleotides 631 to 2448 of SEQ ID NO:149, wherein said nucleotides encode a polypeptide corresponding to amino acids 2 to 607 of SEQ ID NO:150 minus the start codon;
- (ee) an isolated polynucleotide comprising nucleotides 628 to 2448 of SEQ ID NO:149, wherein said nucleotides encode a polypeptide corresponding to amino acids 1 to 607 of SEQ ID NO:150 including the start codon;
- (ff) a polynucleotide which represents the complimentary sequence (antisense) of SEO ID NO:149;
- (gg) a polynucleotide fragment of SEQ ID NO:151 or a polynucleotide fragment of the cDNA sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: XXXXX, which is hybridizable to SEQ ID NO:151;
- (hh) a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide fragment of SEQ ID NO:152 or a polypeptide fragment encoded by the cDNA sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: XXXXX, which is hybridizable to SEQ ID NO:151;
- (ii) a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide domain of SEQ ID NO:152 or a polypeptide domain encoded by the cDNA sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: XXXXX, which is hybridizable to SEQ ID NO:151;

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- (jj) a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide epitope of SEQ ID NO:152 or a polypeptide epitope encoded by the cDNA sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: XXXXX, which is hybridizable to SEO ID NO:151;
- (kk) a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:152 or the cDNA sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: XXXXX, which is hybridizable to SEQ ID NO:151, having biological activity;
 - (II) a polynucleotide which is a variant of SEQ ID NO:151;
 - (mm) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of SEQ ID NO:151;
- (nn) an isolated polynucleotide comprising nucleotides 92 to 538 of SEQ ID
 NO:151, wherein said nucleotides encode a polypeptide corresponding to amino acids
 2 to 150 of SEQ ID NO:152 minus the start codon;
- (oo) an isolated polynucleotide comprising nucleotides 89 to 538 of SEQ ID NO:151, wherein said nucleotides encode a polypeptide corresponding to amino acids 1 to 150 of SEQ ID NO:152 including the start codon;
- (pp) a polynucleotide which represents the complimentary sequence (antisense) of SEQ ID NO:151; and
- (qq) a polynucleotide capable of hybridizing under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(pp), wherein said polynucleotide does not hybridize under stringent conditions to a nucleic acid molecule having a nucleotide sequence of only A residues or of only T residues.
- The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 1, wherein the polynucleotide fragment comprises a nucleotide sequence encoding a human phosphatase protein.
- A recombinant vector comprising the isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 1.
 - The recombinant host cell of claim 3 comprising vector sequences.
- An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:
- (a) a polypeptide fragment of SEQ ID NO:42 or the encoded sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: PTA-2966;
- (b) a polypeptide fragment of SEQ ID NO:42 or the encoded sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: PTA-2966, having biological activity;

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- 5 (c) a polypeptide domain of SEQ ID NO:42 or the encoded sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: PTA-2966;
 - (d) a polypeptide epitope of SEQ ID NO:42 or the encoded sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: PTA-2966;
- (e) a full length protein of SEQ ID NO:42 or the encoded sequence included in

 10 ATCC Deposit No: PTA-2966:
 - (f) a variant of SEQ ID NO:42;
 - (g) an allelic variant of SEQ ID NO:42;
 - (h) a species homologue of SEO ID NO:42;
 - (i) a polypeptide comprising amino acids 2 to 665 of SEQ ID NO:42, wherein said amino acids 2 to 665 comprise a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:42 minus the start methionine:
 - (j) a polypeptide comprising amino acids 1 to 665 of SEO ID NO:42; and
 - (k) a polypeptide encoded by the cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. PTA-2966;
 - (l) a polypeptide fragment of SEQ ID NO:109 or the encoded sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: PTA-3434;
 - (m)a polypeptide fragment of SEQ ID NO:109 or the encoded sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: PTA-3434, having biological activity;
 - (n) a polypeptide domain of SEQ ID NO:109 or the encoded sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: PTA-3434;
 - (o) a polypeptide epitope of SEQ ID NO:109 or the encoded sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: PTA-3434;
 - (p) a full length protein of SEQ ID NO:109 or the encoded sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: PTA-3434:
 - (q) a variant of SEQ ID NO:109;
 - (r) an allelic variant of SEQ ID NO:109;
 - (s) a species homologue of SEO ID NO:109:
 - (t) a polypeptide comprising amino acids 2 to 665 of SEQ ID NO:109, wherein said amino acids 2 to 665 comprise a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:109 minus the start methionine;
 - (u) a polypeptide comprising amino acids 1 to 665 of SEO ID NO:109;

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- 5 (v) a polypeptide encoded by the cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. PTA-3434:
 - (w) a polypeptide fragment of SEQ ID NO:150 or the encoded sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: XXXXX:
 - (x) a polypeptide fragment of SEQ ID NO:150 or the encoded sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: XXXXX, having biological activity;
 - (y) a polypeptide domain of SEQ ID NO:150 or the encoded sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: XXXXX;
 - (z) a polypeptide epitope of SEQ ID NO:150 or the encoded sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: XXXXX;
 - (aa) a full length protein of SEQ ID NO:150 or the encoded sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: XXXXX;
 - (bb) a variant of SEQ ID NO:150;
 - (cc) an allelic variant of SEQ ID NO:150;
 - (dd) a species homologue of SEQ ID NO:150;
 - (ee) a polypeptide comprising amino acids 2 to 607 of SEQ ID NO:150, wherein said amino acids 2 to 607 comprise a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:150 minus the start methionine;
 - (ff) a polypeptide comprising amino acids 1 to 607 of SEQ ID NO:150;
 - (gg) a polypeptide encoded by the cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. XXXX:
 - (hh) a polypeptide fragment of SEQ ID NO:152 or the encoded sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: XXXXX;
 - (ii) a polypeptide fragment of SEQ ID NO:152 or the encoded sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: XXXXX, having biological activity;
 - (jj) a polypeptide domain of SEQ ID NO:152 or the encoded sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: XXXXX;
 - (kk) a polypeptide epitope of SEQ ID NO:152 or the encoded sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: XXXXX;
 - (II) a full length protein of SEQ ID NO:152 or the encoded sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: XXXXX;
 - (mm) a variant of SEQ ID NO:152;

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- (nn) an allelic variant of SEO ID NO:152;
 - (oo) a species homologue of SEQ ID NO:152;
- (pp) a polypeptide comprising amino acids 2 to 150 of SEQ ID NO:152, wherein said amino acids 2 to 150 comprise a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:152 minus the start methionine;
- 10 (qq) a polypeptide comprising amino acids 1 to 150 of SEQ ID NO:152; and
 - (π) a polypeptide encoded by the cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. XXXX.
 - The isolated polypeptide of claim 5, wherein the full length protein comprises sequential amino acid deletions from either the C-terminus or the Nterminus.
 - An isolated antibody that binds specifically to the isolated polypeptide of claim 5.
 - A recombinant host cell that expresses the isolated polypeptide of claim 15
 - 9. A method of making an isolated polypeptide comprising:
 - (a) culturing the recombinant host cell of claim 8 under conditions such that said polypeptide is expressed; and
 - (b) recovering said polypeptide.
 - 10. The polypeptide produced by claim 9.
 - 11. A method for preventing, treating, or ameliorating a medical condition, comprising administering to a mammalian subject a therapeutically effective amount of the polypeptide of claim 5 or the polynucleotide of claim 1.
 - 12. A method of diagnosing a pathological condition or a susceptibility to a pathological condition in a subject comprising:
 - (a) determining the presence or absence of a mutation in the polynucleotide of claim 1; and
 - (b) diagnosing a pathological condition or a susceptibility to a pathological condition based on the presence or absence of said mutation.
 - A method of diagnosing a pathological condition or a susceptibility to a pathological condition in a subject comprising;

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- 5 (a) determining the presence or amount of expression of the polypeptide of claim 5 in a biological sample; and
 - (b) diagnosing a pathological condition or a susceptibility to a pathological condition based on the presence or amount of expression of the polypeptide.
 - A process for making polynucleotide sequences encoding a gene product having altered phosphatase activity comprising,
 - a) shuffling a nucleotide sequence of claim 1,
 - b) expressing the resulting shuffled nucleotide sequences and,
 - c) selecting for altered phosphatase activity as compared to the phosphatase activity of the gene product of said unmodified nucleotide sequence.
 - 15. A shuffled polynucleotide sequence produced from the process of claim 14.
 - 16. An isolated nucleic acid molecule consisting of a polynucleotide having a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
 - (a) a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:42;
 - (b) an isolated polynucleotide comprising nucleotides 473 to 2464 of SEQ ID NO:41, wherein said nucleotides encode a polypeptide corresponding to amino acids 2 to 665 of SEO ID NO:42 minus the start codon:
 - (c) an isolated polynucleotide comprising nucleotides 473 to 2464 of SEQ ID NO:41, wherein said nucleotides encode a polypeptide corresponding to amino acids 2 to 665 of SEQ ID NO:42 including the start codon;
 - (d) a polynucleotide encoding the BMY_HPP5 polypeptide encoded by the cDNA clone contained in ATCC Deposit No. PTA-2966;
 - (e) a polynucleotide which represents the complimentary sequence (antisense) of SEQ ID NO:41;
 - (f) a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:109;
 - (g) an isolated polynucleotide comprising nucleotides 473 to 2464 of SEQ ID NO:41, wherein said nucleotides encode a polypeptide corresponding to amino acids 2 to 665 of SEQ ID NO:42 minus the start codon;
 - (h) an isolated polynucleotide comprising nucleotides 473 to 2464 of SEQ ID NO:41, wherein said nucleotides encode a polypeptide corresponding to amino acids 2 to 665 of SEQ ID NO:42 including the start codon;

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- (i) a polynucleotide encoding the RET31 polypeptide encoded by the cDNA clone contained in ATCC Deposit No. PTA-3434;
- (j) a polynucleotide which represents the complimentary sequence (antisense) of SEQ ID NO:109;
- (k) an isolated polynucleotide comprising nucleotides 541 to 1443 of SEQ ID NO:108, wherein said nucleotides encode a polypeptide corresponding to amino acids 2 to 302 of SEQ ID NO:109 minus the start codon;
 - (1) an isolated polynucleotide comprising nucleotides 538 to 1443 of SEQ ID NO:108, wherein said nucleotides encode a polypeptide corresponding to amino acids 1 to 302 of SEQ ID NO:109 including the start codon;
 - (m)a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:150;
 - (n) an isolated polynucleotide comprising nucleotides 631 to 2448 of SEQ ID NO:149, wherein said nucleotides encode a polypeptide corresponding to amino acids 2 to 607 of SEO ID NO:150 minus the start codon:
 - (o) an isolated polynucleotide comprising nucleotides 628 to 2448 of SEQ ID NO:149, wherein said nucleotides encode a polypeptide corresponding to amino acids 2 to 607 of SEO ID NO:150 including the start codon:
 - (p) a polynucleotide encoding the BMY_HPP5 polypeptide encoded by the cDNA clone contained in ATCC Deposit No. XXXXX;
 - (q) a polynucleotide which represents the complimentary sequence (antisense) of SEO ID NO:149;
 - (r) a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:152;
 - (s) an isolated polynucleotide comprising nucleotides 92 to 538 of SEQ ID NO:151, wherein said nucleotides encode a polypeptide corresponding to amino acids 2 to 150 of SEO ID NO:152 minus the start codon:
 - (t) an isolated polynucleotide comprising nucleotides 89 to 538 of SEQ ID NO:151, wherein said nucleotides encode a polypeptide corresponding to amino acids 2 to 150 of SEQ ID NO:152 including the start codon;
 - (u) a polynucleotide encoding the BMY_HPP5 polypeptide encoded by the cDNA clone contained in ATCC Deposit No. XXXXX; and
 - (v) a polynucleotide which represents the complimentary sequence (antisense) of SEQ ID NO:151.

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- The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 16, wherein the
 polynucleotide comprises a nucleotide sequence encoding a human phosphatase
 protein.
- A recombinant vector comprising the isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 16.
- A recombinant host cell comprising the recombinant vector of claim
 - An isolated polypeptide consisting of an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:
 - (a) a polypeptide fragment of SEQ ID NO:42 having phosphatase activity;
 - (b) a polypeptide domain of SEQ ID NO:42 having phosphatase activity;
 - (c) a full length protein of SEQ ID NO:42;
 - (d) a polypeptide corresponding to amino acids 2 to 665 of SEQ ID
 NO:42, wherein said amino acids 2 to 665 comprise a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:42 minus the start methionine;
 - (e) a polypeptide corresponding to amino acids 1 to 665 of SEQ ID NO:42:
 - (f) a polypeptide encoded by the cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. PTA-2966;
 - (g) a polypeptide fragment of SEQ ID NO:109 having phosphatase activity;
 - (h) a polypeptide domain of SEQ ID NO:109 having phosphatase activity;
 - (i) a full length protein of SEQ ID NO:109;
 - (j) a polypeptide corresponding to amino acids 2 to 665 of SEQ ID

NO:109, wherein said amino acids 2 to 665 comprise a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:109 minus the start methionine:

- (k) a polypeptide corresponding to amino acids 1 to 665 of SEQ ID NO:109:
- a polypeptide encoded by the cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. PTA-3434:

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- 5 (m) a polypeptide corresponding to amino acids 2 to 302 of SEQ ID NO:109, wherein said amino acids 2 to 302 comprise a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:109 minus the start methionine;
 - (n) a polypeptide corresponding to amino acids 1 to 302 of SEQ ID NO:109;
 - (o) a polypeptide fragment of SEQ ID NO:150 having phosphatase activity;
 - (p) a polypeptide domain of SEQ ID NO:150 having phosphatase activity;
 - (q) a full length protein of SEQ ID NO:150;
 - (r) a polypeptide corresponding to amino acids 2 to 607 of SEQ ID NO:150, wherein said amino acids 2 to 607 comprise a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:150 minus the start methionine:
 - (s) a polypeptide corresponding to amino acids 1 to 607 of SEQ ID NO:150;
 - (t) a polypeptide encoded by the cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. XXXXX:
 - (u) a polypeptide fragment of SEO ID NO:152 having phosphatase activity:
 - (v) a polypeptide domain of SEQ ID NO:152 having phosphatase activity;
 - (w) a full length protein of SEQ ID NO:152;
 - (x) a polypeptide corresponding to amino acids 2 to 150 of SEQ ID NO:152, wherein said amino acids 2 to 150 comprise a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:152 minus the start methionine;
 - (y) a polypeptide corresponding to amino acids 1 to 150 of SEQ ID NO:152;and
 - (z) a polypeptide encoded by the cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. XXXX.
 - A method of phosphorylating a protein comprising the step of incubating said protein with the isolated polypeptide of claim 5.
 - 22. The method for preventing, treating, or ameliorating a medical condition of claim 21, wherein the medical condition is a proliferative disorder.
 - 23. A computer for producing a three-dimensional representation of a molecule or molecular complex, wherein said molecule or molecular complex comprises the structural coordinates of a member of the group consisting of
 - (a) BMY_HPP1 model provided in Figure 28 in accordance with Table VIII

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- (b) BMY_HPP2 model provided in Figure 32 in accordance with Table IX; and
 - (c) BMY HPP5 model provided in Figure 38 in accordance with Table X,

wherein said computer comprises:

- (a) A machine-readable data storage medium, comprising a data storage material encoded with machine readable data, wherein the data is defined by the set of structure coordinates of the model:
- (b) a working memory for storing instructions for processing said machinereadable data;
- (c) a central-processing unit coupled to said working memory and to said machine-readable data storage medium for processing said machine readable data into said three-dimensional representation; and
- (d) a display coupled to said central-processing unit for displaying said threedimensional representation.
- 24. A method for identifying a mutant with altered biological properties, function, or activity of a member of the group consisting of:
 - (a) BMY HPP1;
 - (b) BMY HPP2; and
 - (c) BMY HPP5.

Wherein said method comprises the steps of:

- (a) using a model of said polypeptide according to the structural coordinates of said model to identify amino acids to mutate; and
- (b) mutating said amino acids to create a mutant protein with altered
 30 biological function or properties.
 - 25. A method for designing or selecting compounds as potential modulators of a member of the group consisting of:
 - (a) BMY_HPP1;
 - (b) BMY HPP2; and
 - (c) BMY HPP5,

Wherein said method comprises the steps of:

- (a) identifying a structural or chemical feature of said member using the structural coordinates of said member; and
 - (b) rationally designing compounds that bind to said feature.

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